of individuals and VIPs in Delhi as per a news item entitled : "Security cover to VIPs, other being reviewed" which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated February 8, 1993 ;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard; and

(c) by when such a review is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) Security arrangements for VIPs and other threatened persons in Delhi are being reviewed from time to time. The arrangements are modified as warranted on threat considerations.

Traffic problems in Delhi

1870. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn up any long term and short term plans to solve the traffic problems in view the traffic congestion being experienced in Delhi on account of rise in population; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of action plans have been formulated for improving traffic scenario of Delhi. These include :

(i) An early implementation of Mass Rapid Transport System.

(ii) Improving the bus transport system.

(iii) Introduction of Area Licensing System.

(iv) Pedestrianising the congested markets of Delhi, especially Chandni Chowk, Karol Bagh and Connaught place.

(v) Introduction of the Area Traffic Control System of Traffic signals in Delhi.

(vi) Creation of City Traffic Patrols.

Pak plot to Balkanise India

1871. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what Government has detected a Pak Plot known as K-2 project (Kashmir-Khalistan Phase-II) to Balknise India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take/has taken to safeguard the national and internal security and integrity of the nation against this evil plot ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) (a) to (c) Reliable and credible information has been received by the Government that some elements in intelligence agencies of Pakistan have issued directions to the extremists in J&K and Punjab to forge a nexus with the fundamentalists in the various centres and activate them to take the path of violence and destruction. The Government is seized of the matter and security forces both of the State and the Centre are taking all the necessary steps to control the situation.

Containing and Annihilate Militancy

1872. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what steps are being taken by Government, to contain and annihilate the growing Militancy and terrorism menace in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu; and

(b) what is the number of deaths occurred in Manipur, Nagaland, Assam, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh due to the attack of rebel and insurgents in the current year so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have intimated that the State Government have been making all-out efforts to contain extremist activities in the State. Steps have been taken by the State Government to intensify the raids by constituting special squads. The State Government banned PWG and six of its front organisations in May, 1992.